

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q105764

Jaya Sivaswani TYAGI, et al.

Application No.: 10/687,402

Group Art Unit: 1651

Confirmation No.: 8618

Examiner: Susan Emily FERNANDEZ

Filed: October 16, 2003

For: SCREENING METHOD FOR DEVELOPING DRUGS AGAINST PATHOGENIC  
MICROBES HAVING TWO-COMPONENT SYSTEM

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
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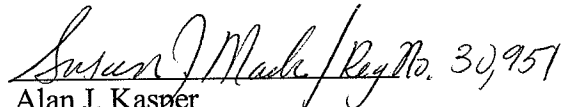
Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time of three months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of May 30, 2007 to December 1, 2008.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge the statutory fee of \$1,110.00 and all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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